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1. Methods Of Synthesizing And Labeling Nucleic Acid Molecules



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Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply.

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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
2. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Methods of Synthesizing and Labeling Nucleic Acid Molecules

and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

- a. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. specification containing:
 - i. 75 pages of description prior to the claims;

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- ii. 7 pages of claims (71 claims); and
- iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- c. 2 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-2); and
- 4. Two (2) return postcards.

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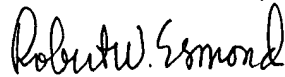
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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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